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Yen-t'ang, etc., were put into operation. It is said that the searchlights, which are newly installed, were being tested. The new searchlights are much more powerful than the old ones, which were dismantled and installed along the Canton--Shen-chun Railway.

LIU-CHOU EXPANDS AIRFIELD FACILITIES -- Hong Kong, Kung-shang Jih-pao, 18 Apr 52

T'ai-pei, 17 April (Chung-lien She) -- Reliable information from Kwangsi discloses that the Chinese Communists have mobilized 6,000-7,000 civilian workers, prisoners, and soldiers to expand the facilities of the Liu-chou Airfield. According to the map on the wall of the engineering office, the runway is to be expanded one and a half times its original size. This work, the informant said, has already been completed. Thirty-one buildings are also being built for the Southeast Asiatic People's Aviation College (Tung-nan-ya Jen-min Hang-k'ung Ta-hsueh), a subsidiary of the Comintern's Southeast Asia Revolutionary Committee of Asia Information Bureau (Ya-chou Ch'ing-pao-chu Tung-nan-ya Ko-min Wei-yuan-hui).

It is also reported that 36 Soviet jet fighter planes left the Heng-yang Airfield on 3 April 1952 and after a stopover at Liu-chou, arrived at the Nan-ning Airfield on 5 April, thus increasing the number of aircraft at this field to more than 80.

GROUND CREW PERSONNEL ARRIVED AT CANTON -- Hong Kong, Kung-shang Jih-pao, 18 Apr 52

Canton, 17 April -- On 10 April 1952, 30 ground crew personnel, ten of whom are women, arrived at the Pai-yun Airfield from Hankow where they have undergone thorough training. Other ground crew personnel have been assigned to other airfields in Kwangtung and Kwangsi.

COMMUNIST AIRFIELDS IN KWANGTUNG -- Hong Kong, Kung-shang Jih-pao, 23 Apr 52

Canton, 22 April -- The Yu-lin and Pai-yun airfields are major Communist air bases in Kwangtung. Most of the planes in this area are stationed at these two comparatively better-equipped airfields. Other fields, such as T'ien-ho Shao-chou, Nan-hsiung, Fort Bayard, and Swatow, are secondary airfields. A hangar has been constructed on the Fort Bayard and the Swatow airfields to strengthen further the defense of the Kwangtung coastal area.

VOLUNTEER AIR FORCE ORGANIZED FOR SUPPORT OF VIET MINH FORCES -- Hong Kong, Kung-shang Jih-pao, 25 Apr 52

Canton, 24 April -- Two air groups stationed at Yu-lin and Nan-ning have been organized into the Support Viet Minh Volunteer Air Force by the Central-South China Air Force Headquarters. Training in the Annamese language and in parachuting is being given to these volunteers.

22,000 YOUTHS BEING TRAINED FOR ARMED FORCES IN KWANGTUNG -- Hong Kong, Kung-shang Jih-pao, 18 Apr 52

Canton, 17 April -- Approximately 22,000 youths, between the ages of 18 and 25, are now receiving training in the recently established New Troop Training Centers at Canton, Chu-chiang, Swatow, Pai-chou, Chao-chou, and Yang-chiang.

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TROOP MOVEMENT IN NORTH KWANGTUNG -- Hong Kong, Kung-shang Jih-pao,
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Canton, 15 April -- It is reported that 7,000 men were transferred to Chu-chiang Hsien and Lo-ch'ang Hsien of northern Kwangtung in February 1952. After reorganization, they were sent to Kwangsi and assembled in Nan-ning to await further orders. At present, there are only 2,000 CUF regulars and 3,000 public security troops stationed in these two hsien.

30 SUBMARINES ASSEMBLED IN YU-LIN HARBOR -- Hong Kong, Kung-shang Jih-pao,
20 Apr 52

Canton, 19 April -- Ten of the 30 submarines now at Yu-lin, a Communist submarine base, were transferred from Dairen and Fukien in March 1952. During recent months, these submarines were sighted in the water between Hai-k'ou and Wei-chou Tao, purportedly protecting the boats transporting supplies to Viet Minh forces.

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